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18931689 SALES
5797177 VOLUME
364620 SALES(3N) VOLUME
12056065 NET
13229582 PRICE
86484 NET(3N) PRICE
13006043 MANUFACTURING
1895753 CONTRIBUTION
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2887 MANUFACTURING (311) CONTRIBUTION  
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**PROCESS FOR CALCULATING THE ECONOMIC VALUE CREATED BY A BUSINESS ACTIVITY**  
 PROCEDE DE CALCUL DE LA VALEUR ECONOMIQUE CREEE PAR UNE ACTIVITE  
 COMMERCIALE

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### Detailed Description:

...cost was then subtracted from the selling price, to determine a measure of profitability called "**manufacturing contribution**". With these data, a product manager could then calculate what the **manufacturing contribution** was for each grade of product sold to all customers or to a particular customer based on the difference in selling price or distribution costs.

However, this " **manufacturing contribution**" term did not account for non-manufacturing fixed cost, taxes, and cost of working capital... ..be extracted from the separate database for each product family and then subtracted from the **manufacturing contribution** to obtain a net before tax profit. This net before tax profit was then further... ..as a sale of a particular product, increased or decreased the profitability (i.e., the **economic value**) of the business.

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To **determine economic value added** of a particular activity (such as a sale of a product) the actual sales expense... ..this was done relatively infrequently, such as every three to four years.

Historical efforts to **determine economic value added** by product and market were carried out by periodically (typically no more than three to... ..upon the volume fraction of product that occupies the asset.

As used herein the term "**manufacturing contribution**", also known in the art by the term "gross contribution", means the selling price per... ..freight and duty, less the fixed and the variable manufacturing costs, all multiplied by the **sales volume**. Expressed as an equation.

MCunit = (Punit - Runit - FIDunit - VMCunit - FMCunit)  
MC = MCunit x SV

where MCunit is **Manufacturing Contribution** per unit of product (items, pounds, kilograms, etc.), MC is total **Manufacturing Contribution**, Punit represents the price per unit, Runit represents any rebates or discounts per unit L... variable manufacturing cost per unit, FMCunit represents fixed manufacturing cost per unit, and SV represents **sales volume**, i.e., total units sold.

Another way to define **Manufacturing Contribution** or **Gross Contribution** is the Pre-Tax Earnings of a Sale, if one were to assume that the sale only carried with it manufacturing and freight/duty costs.

**Manufacturing Contribution** is a good way to rank which sales are the most profitable to the business... ...a customer, a sales region, a product grade and a market segment  
c) calculating a **sales volume** and a net price.- related to the one or more parameters;  
d) calculating a **manufacturing contribution** related to the one or more parameters; I  
e) calculating an after tax operating income... ...8  
and organizes these data in a common format, then computes, in a sequential manner, **manufacturing** costs, then **manufacturing contribution**, then ATOI, and finally computes economic value added for a selected business activity, such as ... single database in a common format. A program module successively calculates, in a hierarchical manner, **manufacturing** cost, **manufacturing contribution**, ATOI and finally computes economic value added (EVA) in accordance with the equations set forth... ...accepts tabulated data from existing non-integrated databases !such@las a. GFDIB, and qDB)@, and **calculates economic value added** (EVA).

In prior art integrated software systems (such as SAP and other mainframe software systems... ...104.

The middle row of boxes in Figure 2 illustrate a method of calculating a **sales volume** and a **net price** 202. These calculations are related to one or more parameters selected by the user, the... ...15  
The bottom row of boxes in Figure 2 illustrate a method of calculating a **manufacturing contribution** related to the one or more parameters 205, calculating an after tax operating income related... ...form 300 for selecting information management options. Two main options "cost-by-type" 301 and "**Manufacturing Contribution** /ATOI /SVA" 302 are provided. Icons within the "cost-by-type" option 301 are "product... ...301 is a pull down menu of manufacturing units to choose 303. Icons within the "**Manufacturing Contribution** /ATOI /SVA" 302 are "report options" 350 and "mass data entry" 360.

Figure 3A shows...

**Claims:**

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customer, a sales region, a product grade and a market segment;c) calculating a <B>sales</B> <B>volume</B> and a <B>net</B> <B>price</B> related to the one or more parameters;d) calculating a <B>manufacturing</B> <B>contribution</B> related to the one or more parameters;e) calculating an after tax operating income related...  
 ...grade;4) collecting manufacturing volume by product grade for each manufacturing operation;b) calculating a <B>sales</B> <B>volume</B> and a <B>net</B> <B>price</B> related to a customer,a sales region, a grade and a market segment by;i... ..andgrade;iii) identifying rebates and discounts for each customer, region, andgrade;c) calculating <B>manufacturing</B> <B>contribution</B> related to each customer,region, grade, and market segment by;i) collecting finished product distribution... ..and market segment;iv) identifying effective regional tax rates and miscellaneous globalcost data;e) <B>calculating</B> <B>economic</B> <B>value</B> <B>added</B> related to each customer,region, grade, and market segment.

3 The method of claim 2... ..customer, a sales region, a product grade and a market segment;- 28 d) calculating a <B>sales</B> <B>volume</B> and a <B>net</B> <B>price</B> related to the one or more parameters;e) calculating a <B>manufacturing</B> <B>contribution</B> related to the one or more parameters;f) calculating an after tax operating income related...

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...Our contribution margin varies with changes in selling price, input material costs, labor costs and **manufacturing** efficiencies. The total **contribution** margin increases as demand for our casings increases. Our financial results benefit from increased volume...

...million due to foreign currency translation offset by a \$1.0 million decrease due to **price** and mix. Our **net** sales have been affected by our transition to our Monterrey, Mexico finishing facility; **sales volume** would have been higher if the machine movements were not taking place. In the long...

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...were \$21 million versus \$24 million in the second quarter last year.

The higher volume **contribution** was offset by **manufacturing** and logistics inefficiencies of \$4 million as the turbocharger business, in particular, continues to operate above its optimal capacity. Steel and other commodity **price** increases, **net** of pricing action to customers, showed improvement but continue to represent a significant portion of...sales in nearly all regions. Canadian sales increased 37% as the recovery in truck engine **volume** continues. European **sales** were up 43% with significant increases across all business units. Sales for Latin America were...

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